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SUBJ: BASE COMMANDERS' CONFERENCE

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1. SUBJECT CONFERENCE HELD IN NASSAU JUNE 17, 1975, CONSID-
ERED HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL AND LONG OVERDUE. ATTENDANCE BY ALCON
WAS GREATLY APPRECIATED AND PROVIDED MUCH NEEDED EXCHANGE
OF INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR CONTINUED SUCCESSFUL OPERATION
OF US FACILITIES IN BAHAMAS, TURK AND CAICOS ISLANDS.

2. AFTER OVERVIEW OF CURRENT SITUATION BY AMBASSADOR CONCERN-
ING STATUS OF LAW OF THE SEA, SPINY LOBSTER, BASE AGREEMENTS
AND OPERATING RIGHTS, DISCUSSIONS OF STATUS OF EACH INDIVIDUAL
BASE RESULTED IN FOLLOWING AGREEMENTS:

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A) ALL COMMANDERS WILL PROVIDE EMBASSY IMMEDIATE NOTIFICATION

OF SERIOUS ARREST CASES AND BIMONTHLY REPORT OF ALL ARREST CASES.

B) AUTEC AND NAVFAC ELEUTHERA WILL PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH PAPER ON POSSIBLE FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS TO FACILITIES WHOSE CONTRACTS COULD BE UTILIZED AS POSSIBLE QUID IN UPCOMING BASE RIGHTS NEGOTIATIONS.

3. FOR NUSC, AFETR AND CCGDSEVEN: CONFERENCE POINTED OUT NEED FOR INCREASED INFORMATION FLOW DEALING WITH CURRENT AREA POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT FROM EACH BASE TO EMBASSY IN ORDER TO ALLOW AMBASSADOR TO RESPOND TO INQUIRIES BY GCOB. FOR EXAMPLE, THERE HAVE BEEN CASES OF GCOB MINISTERS CONTACTING LOCAL COMMANDS ON SPECIFIC ISSUES WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF EMBASSY BEFORE THE FACT OR SUBSEQUENTLY. THEREFORE, WHEN MATTERS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST TO EMBASSY DO ARISE WE WOULD APPRECIATE PROMPT NOTIFICATION. BEYOND THAT, A REGULAR, BIMONTHLY SITUATION REPORT IS REQUESTED FROM EACH OF YOUR BASE COMMANDERS TO KEEP EMBASSY ABREAST DEVELOPMENTS OF INTEREST. ADDITIONALLY, COPIES OF ANY REPORTS TO YOU THAT ARE OF AN IMMEDIATE POLITICAL INTEREST ARE REQUESTED TO BE LATERALLY SENT TO THE EMBASSY.

4. COMMENTS FROM ALCON ON EFFECTIVENESS OF CONFERENCE AND DESIRED PERIODICITY OF FUTURE CONFERENCES ARE SOLICITED.
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